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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
	\$ _____
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL	

OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
	\$ _____
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL	

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$ <u>50</u> =	<u>50</u>
x \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	<u>50</u>

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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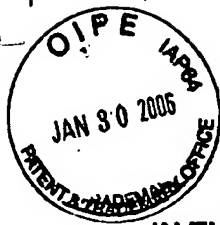
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In response to the Official Action of December 29, 2005, Applicants herewith present its amendment and remarks. Please amend the specification and claims as detailed below.

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